



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

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Acting Commissioner

January 11, 2024

Kimberley Barber, Commissioner  
Wyoming Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 231  
Warsaw, NY 14569-1080

Dear Commissioner Barber:

This letter is in response to the amendment request for the following changes to Wyoming County's currently approved Child and Family Services Plan 2023 Annual Plan Update (APU):

**Part One: NYS Child Care Block Grant**

The district has opted to provide preliminary eligibility during the eligibility determination period (the application period).

**Part Two: Title XX Child Care**

- The district will use Title XX funds for child care assistance with an income eligibility level of up to 85% of the SMI.
- Section VI. Case Closing When Funds Are Limited: The district has elected to close cases starting from the longest time receiving services to the shorted time.

The automatic amendments described in *Child and Family Services Plan Annual Plan Update Amendments for Child Care Regulations Effective October 1, 2023*, in addition to the requested amendments listed above, are approved with an effective date of October 1, 2023. The APU is now in compliance with the regulatory changes made by the Office of Children and Family Services.

If you have any questions regarding this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services Plan, please contact Darci Primeau at 518-474-9095, or by email at [Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

Nora K. Yates, Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Child Care Services

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